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Inmate Death Notification

FLORENCE – Inmate Van Branch, 53, ADC #072628, died August 14 at University of Arizona Medical Center from apparent natural causes.

Branch was transported out to the hospital on August 10.

Branch, sentenced out of Maricopa County, was serving 15 years for burglary and fraudulent schemes. He returned to ADC custody on January 28, 2002 and was housed at ASPC-Safford.

All inmate deaths are investigated in consultation with the county medical examiner's office.

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